

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 remain pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Robinson for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their representative on September 20, 2007. During the discussion, the relationship between the claimed composition and the cited reference Yamamoto was discussed. The following remarks expand on the discussion with the Examiner.

The present invention relates to a polymerizable composition. The composition is obtained by a process which involves reacting specified amounts of components A)-E) and optionally F). See Claim 1. The claimed composition is useful for the production of a laminated glass with an improved property profile, particularly with respect to hail resistance. See pages 4-8 of the specification.

The rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yamamoto alone or in combination with Owens is respectfully traversed. The cited references fail to suggest the claimed composition.

Yamamoto describes a composite composition having high transparency. See the Abstract. The reference fails to suggest preparing a polymerizable composition having the amounts of components A)-E) and optionally F) specified in Claim 1. In addition, Yamamoto fails to disclose or suggest a laminated glass as described and claimed in the present application.

Owens has been cited for the use of impact modifiers in a polymer composition. See the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the Office Action. No evidence has been provided that the combination of Yamamoto and Owens suggests preparing a polymerizable composition having the amounts of components A)-E) and optionally F) specified in Claim 1 or a laminated glass as described and claimed in the present application.

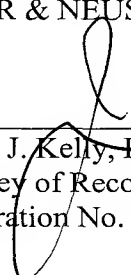
In view of the foregoing, the claimed composition is not suggest by Yamamoto alone or in combination with Owens. Accordingly, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.

The objection to Claims 12 and 13 is respectfully traversed. Claim 12 simply specifies that of the total amount of E), at least 50% by weight of that amount is the monomer represented by formula (III) in Claim 12. As such, the recitations of Claims 12 and 13 do not conflict with the recitations in Claim 1. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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